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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Meeting of International Affiliation Committee held for purpose of providing program for Communist delegate to the I.W.W. Convention to be held at I.W.W. headquarters, 3333 Belmont Ave., Chicago, on November 9th. CONTINUED.

DETAILS:

The following information was received from very confidential source:

"The Red International Affiliation Committee, the committee organized by the Communists to propagate Communist doctrines among the rank and file of the IWW, held a meeting on the night of October 27, 1925, at the home of Harrison George, Apartment #38, 28 East 23rd Str., Chicago. The purpose of the meeting was to lay out a Communist program for the Communist delegate to the IWW Convention, which will convene at the IWW headquarters, 3333 Belmont Ave., Chicago, on Nov. 9th next. It was decided that the following resolutions should be offered at the IWW convention,

(1) That the IWW should affiliate with the Red Trade Union International of Moscow.
(2) That there should be unity of all workers of the world.
(3) That there should be cooperation in all strikes of the workers against employers throughout the world.
(4) That the Red International Committee should be given the floor at the IWW Convention to speak on the question of affiliation of the IWW with the Red Trade Union International of Moscow.

DETAILS:

(5) That the IWW delegate should demand of the officials of the IWW for the next term that they should declare their stand on the question of affiliation with Moscow and should send one delegate to the next congress of the Red Trade Union International of Moscow.
(6) That the IWW should also send a delegation to Moscow to investigate conditions of the Russian workers.

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Due to the fact that the membership of the IWW has diminished materially in numbers, it is not expected that the next general convention of the IWW will consist of over eighteen delegates, and it is thought that it will be the smallest convention of that organization since its inception. It is estimated that the IWW today does not have more than 9,000 or 10,000 members in good standing. This diminution in numbers of the IWW is due to the split which occurred last year. One faction of the IWW calling themselves the Emergency Program, took with them about 2,500 members of the organization and have maintained headquarters at Portland, Oregon, where they publish an official newspaper called the "Industrial Unionist." This Portland faction recently affiliated themselves with the Berlin, or anarchist, International."

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